

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST :
FOR AGENCY ACTION OF QEP :
ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL :
OF ENHANCED AND SECONDARY :
RECOVERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE :
INITIAL CONSOLIDATED GREEN :
RIVER FORMATION PARTICIPATING :
AREA "A" OF THE WHITE RIVER UNIT :
IN TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 22 :
EAST, SLM, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH, :
FOR AUTHORITY FOR :
UNDERGROUND INJECTION OF :
WATER, AND FOR CERTIFICATION AS :
AN ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECT :
FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 59-5- :
102(7) OF THE UTAH CODE, :
ANNOTATED. :

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**SECRETARY, BOARD OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2012-006
Cause No. 276-01

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING
MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

1. Approving enhanced and secondary recovery operations within the Initial Consolidated Green River Formation Participating Area "A" of the White River Unit in lands located in Township 8 South, Range 22 East, SLM, Section 3 S1/2S1/2, Section 4 Lots 2-11, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4, Section 9 Lots 1-3, Lots 5-7, NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, Section 10 W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, NE1/4NE1/4; and
2. Approving a plan of development and operations for enhanced and secondary recovery; and
3. Authorizing underground injection of water in certain reservoir zones of the Green River formation; and
4. Granting authority to convert the existing WRU GB 14G-4-8-22 well, located in the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, Uintah County, Utah, into the initial injection well in the enhanced and secondary recovery project with the authority to potentially add a second injection well at a later date; and
5. Certifying the Initial Consolidated Green River Formation Participating Area "A" of the White River Unit as an enhanced recovery project for purposes of the severance tax rate reduction provided by Section 59-5-102(7) of Utah Code Annotated; and
6. Providing such other relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing.


Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 27th day of December, 2011.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
James T. Jensen, Chairman



/s/ Julie Ann Carter
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-006, Cause No. 276-01 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 27th day of DECEMBER, 2011, to the following:

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-006, Cause No. 276-01 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

January 1, 2012:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

January 3, 2012:

Uintah Basin Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

January 4, 2011:

Vernal Express, a newspaper of general circulation in Uintah and Daggett Counties.